

Putukwam language

Putukwam (Utugwang-Irungene-Afrike) is a Bendi language of Obudu LGA, Cross River State, Nigeria.

Dialects

Ethnologue lists dialects as Afrike (Utumane), Irungene (Obe, Mbe Afal, Eastern Mbube), Mgbenege, Ukworogung (Okorogung), Ukwortung (Okorotung).

Roger Blench (2019) lists dialects as:^[3]

- Mgbenege
- Utugwang (Otugwang)
- Okwɔrɔgung (Okorogung)
- Ukwortung (Okorotung, Okwɔrɔtung)

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Putukwam	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Obudu LGA, Cross River State
Native speakers	70,000 (2012) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo - Atlantic–Congo - Benue–Congo - Southern Bantoid? - Bendi Putukwam
Dialects	Afrike Obe
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	afe
Glottolog	putu1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/putu1241) ^[2]

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